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Applicants : Nathalie B. Scholler, Mary L. Disis, Ingegerd Hellstrom, and Karl Erik Hellstrom
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Examiner : Anne Marie Baker
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 Date : August 21, 2002

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 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2002, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on August 21, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-8 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A composition for eliciting or enhancing the titer of antibodies specific for a cell surface receptor antigen, comprising: